SUCCESS

TO OLD ENGLAND

VALENCIENNES TAKEN.

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LAST NIGHT an Expreſs arrived from the Head Quarters of his Royal Highneſs the *Duke of York*, in two Days, which announces the important intelligence, that the Combined Forces having, by means of ſome ſucceſsfully ſpring mines, blown up the enemy's horn work, as alſo a conſiderable extent of covered way; they made a lodgement, and eſtabliſhed batteries upon the ſpot; theſe were played for two Days, Friday and Saturday, upon a part of the curtain, which on Saturday night gave way: On Sunday Morning, we are informed, *before any ſlaughter in the town commenced*, the garriſon from their inner works, propoſed to ſurrender priſoners of war; this was immediately acceded to, and the place, with the citadel, was taken poſſeſſion of by his Royal Highneſs the DUKE of YORK.

Reſpecting the loſs ſuſtained in this ſtorm, accounts are various, and, no doubt, imperfect---a greater number are ſaid to have periſhed on both ſides, than at any former period of the ſiege. The inhabitants expreſſed themſelves in the moſt enthuſiaſtic terms of congratulation on the entrance of the Britiſh Troops, whoſe

Colours now wave upon the Walls of the Citadel.

In Conſequence of this important intelligence, the Park Guns were fired this Day at Noon.